

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 28113

EXDIS

USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD EAGR FR UNCTAD  
SUBJECT: FRENCH POSITION OF INTERNATIONAL SUGAR  
AGREEMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 12555 AND BRUSSELS 12424

1. ECON/COMM MINISTER RAISED WITH PREVEL, DIRECTOR  
OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE,  
QUESTIONS OF FRENCH POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL SUGAR  
AGREEMENT. PREVEL SAID HIS MINISTRY IS EMBARRASSED  
BY POSITION. IT HAS SOUGHT GREATER FLEXIBILITY  
THROUGH SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
BUT POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM FRENCH SUGAR INTERESTS  
IS VERY STRONG, AND MATTER IS COMPLETELY OUT OF  
TRADE MINISTRY'S HANDS. HE THOUGHT FRENCH ATTITUDE  
ON SUGAR WOULD NOT PREJUDICE POSITION ON OTHER  
COMMODITIES.  
HARTMAN

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